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## Proposed Waterway For City's Shipping Richmond Would Derive the Same Commercial Advantages That Chicago Receives.

The tidelands which reverted to the city can only be used for harbors and waterways for shipping. The Richmond Terminal newspaper has always advocated a channel through the city from San Pablo bay via the inner harbor, said channel to be 300 feet wide and 40 feet deep. Any vessel that floats could be routed through this channel and would benefit our city \$25,000,000. It would give the city a main sewer and would employ a large list of vehicles, teams and motors in transfer business. It would put our city in direct touch with river and ocean shipping. Warehouses and factories would spring up like mushrooms. The city could be

perfectly drained. The cost of living would be reduced. Merchants could unload their goods direct from boats.

The Standard Oil company wants a channel north. H. C. Cutting has made a wonderful development on the south single-handed. Every street could have a landing. The channel could be dredged and the deposit sold or removed at cost for filling. Open the way and instill wonderful life into all classes of business for our commercial city.

Write to the secretary of war for a copy of plans of Ambrose channel, New York city. Boost for the inland waterway.

### State Highway Contracts.

The big state road along the waterfront between Richmond and Martinez will soon be built. Specifications for the work are now being prepared for 3 and 7 mile stretches between Richmond and Crockett. The contracts will be let early in January.

### Royal Arch Masons.

The newly elected officers of Richmond Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will be installed this evening in Bank Hall. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by the retiring officers.

### Recall Petitions Filed at Martinez

State Senator J. C. Owens of Richmond, Accused of Breaking Faith.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 1.—Fifty-one separate petitions containing 1888 signatures requesting the recall of State Senator James C. Owens were filed Tuesday afternoon with County Clerk Wells.

The number of names secured in the entire senatorial district was 3458. Of this number 1570 were secured in Marin county and 1888 in Contra Costa county.

After verification by the county clerk, the petition will be forwarded to the secretary of state. The question of Senator Owens recall will be settled at the next general election, with the names of those who desire to succeed him in case his recall is carried.

In Martinez only ten signatures were secured.

The governor shall fix a date for holding the election not less than sixty days nor more than eighty days from the date of the certificate to the secretary of state.

### San Francisco Firm Get Tunnel Contract

Shattuck & Edinger Awarded the Job and Will Commence Work This Month.

The city council adopted the resolution Tuesday night awarding the tunnel contract to Shattuck, Edinger & Co., of San Francisco. Their bid was \$250,317.76, about \$100,000 lower than the highest first class bid.

Engineer Haviland claimed the Shattuck Edinger bid was the most consistent one, and was well balanced throughout.

The council decided to adopt class "A" paving, which will exceed the inferior grade of material about \$18,000.

Work on the big bore will be commenced at an early date, and it is said that local labor at good wages will be employed in the construction of the tunnel.

The bids were as follows:

Shattuck, Edinger & Co.	\$250,317.76
Blake, Bliger Co.	268,672.66
McNamee, Gealey	294,980.66
Maloney Bros.	306,409.55
Bates, Borland & Ayers	311,561.12
Edward Mallie	328,566.59
Robt. E. Storrie	340,704.44
Grant, Smith & Co.	347,273.46
Healey, Tibbets Co.	350,431.01
McArthur Bros.	354,236.44

The Majestic Theatre which has been closed during the holidays was re-opened yesterday by Manager Tillotson, and is now better than ever in every way.

### Storm-Swept State Receives Soaking

Rivers Overflowing and Traffic in Many Sections Entirely Suspended.

Weather "Probs" called the turn yesterday when he hoisted the signal announcing another deluge accompanied by a stiff gale.

The storm arrived with all its fury last night and flooded the entire bay section, reaching far out into the interior, doing some damage to transportation and power companies, but benefiting agricultural sections millions of dollars' worth.

Locally, there was some inconvenience, the congestion of flood waters on certain streets causing delay and inconvenience.

California is being thoroughly soaked, and not in years has the rainfall been so generous, and the outlook for a prosperous year so propitious.

### Watch Night Service.

The Calvary Baptist church held a Watch Night service in its spacious reception room on Wednesday evening. The First Baptist and the First Presbyterian churches were the guests. The early part of the evening was spent in a social time, and a program was rendered. The service closed with a consecration meeting led by Rev. W. S. Stewart. The entire evening was full of good things.

## Shipping by Water To Be Facilitated

### Congress to Meet in San Francisco January 15-17 to Devise Ways and Means.

California has neglected the opening of the canal, water transportation must be provided from the seaboard to the interior. Otherwise the interior cannot reach its full development.

The Commonwealth Club of California, being a state-wide organization, has therefore called representatives of all parts of the state to meet in San Francisco, January 15 to 17, to devise ways and means to develop inland waterways in order that every section in which such development is possible, may reap the advantages of cheap freight for bulky products. Gov. Johnson will preside and deliver the opening address.

### No Outlet For Sewers.

The residents of Stege in improving their sanitary conditions could have worked to better advantage, it is claimed, if they had annexed themselves to Richmond, thereby securing adequate waterfront and an outlet for their sewer system by connecting with Richmond. As it stands, Richmond has the entire waterfront to Albany. Northbrae, which adjoins Albany, had trouble about connecting with Albany in securing connections for an outlet to the bay.

### Look Like Bad Ones.

The three men arrested Saturday evening following shooting at San Pablo in a saloon have been taken to the hospital for further investigation. Your Entire

Water transportation will solve the shipping problem of the seaboard cities, but if the state is to reap the full advantages from the

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## Prize Masquerade Dance

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UNION MARKET, Phone 881, Macdonald Ave., and 2nd Street.

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The two convicts who escaped from San Quentin last week were caught at San Jose yesterday, where they were about to "turn another trick." Since their escape they have committed a number of robberies. Hurley was serving 14 years for highway robbery and Melville 25 years for the same offense.

New type at the Terminal job printing office. Business and personal cards and commercial printing a specialty. Prices right.

Toys! Toys! Toys! at the Terminal Stationery store, where the monkey nods in the window, 618 Macdonald ave.

## ONLY SUCCESS OF REBELS CAN BRING PEACE, DECLares VILLA

Chihuahua, Mexico—"Nothing less than the fall of Huerta and his banishment from the country will ever be considered as a preliminary toward peace in Mexico," said General Francisco Villa last Sunday. "Any overtures for a compromise would be treated with contempt by the revolutionists."

General Villa was prompted to discuss the subject because of the repetition of a report from Mexico City that General Huerta might resign in favor of a member of his cabinet. But as the report also stated that General Huerta was thinking of taking the field against the rebels it was not considered in any way as a possible peace move.

The subject of peace, however, came up in General Villa's counsels, and the rebel leader was moved to outline the rebels' views in case future events brought them into consideration.

In substance the terms demanded by the rebels are:

The elimination of General Huerta and his supporters.

The complete surrender to the Constitutional cause of politicians now opposing it.

The restoration of the constitution.

The selection of a provisional president acceptable to the Constitutionalists, and provisions for a popular election.

Guarantee of a change in the land laws so that deeds to land would be more generally distributed.

## AMERICAN EXPORTERS TAKE AFRICAN TRADE

Reports Show U. S. Leads Other Countries in Goods Shipped

Washington—The success that has marked the efforts of American manufacturers to establish markets for their exports in the union of South Africa, long considered to be exclusive provinces for foreign traders, completely refutes the assertion that foreign competition is driving Americans from the field of export trade, according to a statement made public by the Department of Commerce.

The rapid strides of American exporters into the field of foreign trade has caused a note of warning to be sounded throughout the United Kingdom against American aggressiveness in South Africa, the department asserted.

Statistics are cited by the department showing that for the first five years the United States ranked all other foreign imports into South

## CONTEST IN ASSASSINATING RATS

More Than Ten Thousand Rats Slain in Five Weeks

Findlay, O.—Farmers of Union township have just ended a rat-killing contest, assassinating 10,036 rats in the five weeks that the contest waged.

There were 114 men on one side and 99 on the other. The winning side killed 5929 and the losers 4107.

"Fido," a small rat terrier weighing not more than a full-grown rat himself, killed more than 2000, assisting each side. In one shock of corn he killed 33 in less than 15 minutes. The event closed with a banquet. It is estimated that the farmers will save next year upwards of \$100,000 by the extermination.

**CHILD TRAVELS ALONE  
ON 6000-MILE JOURNEY**

Tagged as Baggage, He Comes to California From Portugal

Eureka—Jose Pereira Rocha, a mate of a youngster whose native land is Portugal, has just completed a unique trip across the Atlantic ocean and the North American continent to new home which has been made for him by relatives in Arcata, on Humboldt bay.

Attached to the lad's clothing was a tag, issued by the White Star Line, with directions to fill it out and place on baggage. In this case the baggage was little Jose himself, only he traveled third-class and required nourishment en route. The boy is unable to speak a word of English and the directions on the placard were referred to by steamship officers, immigration authorities and train conductors in passing the little traveler from place to place.

## Must Pay Cafare

Washington—Free rides on Washington street car lines for members of the local police and fire forces are a thing of the past. The district commissioners ruled that they may not enjoy this privilege.

## Seattle Feels Quake

Seattle—A light earthquake of 40 seconds duration occurred early last Friday morning. It was strong enough to awaken people.

## COAST HAPPENINGS TERSELY RELATED

### Recent Occurrences in Pacific States Told in Short Items Quickly Perused

Ratification of the confiscation by the rebels of the vast Terrazas, Creel and other estates, valued at many millions of dollars.

Nullification of all acts of the Huerta regime.

Opinions of General Villa's advisers were that General Huerta will not resign and that the rebels must adhere to their original plan of fighting their way to Mexico City.

"Our cause has progressed to such a point that we would treat any suggestions of a compromise with contempt," said General Villa. "We regard Huerta as a traitor who has dragged his country through blood for his personal ambitions. We have gone through so much distress for the sake of freedom that we would not stop now short of it."

"Within a few months we have won all the north from the usurper. Our forces have increased from a few hundred until now they number over 20,000. This number will grow, for in every city we take hundreds are ready to join. By the time we reach the City of Mexico we shall have enough men in arms completely to overwhelm the Federals. And we intend to fight until there is no more fighting to do."

The idea that General Huerta might take the field against the rebels, General Villa said, caused no terror to him; although General Huerta is familiar with the north country, having commanded forces here during the Orozco revolt against Madero.

Sacramento—Superintendent Hyatt, head of the state schools, has recommended a plain black dress and white aprons as a uniform style for California high school girls.

Oakland—Dozing in his chair near the fire, Jose Rose, bartender, dreamed he had \$1,000,000. He reached out to seize the gold, when the chair slipped and he fell, breaking his left leg.

Visalia—Henry Weaver, the oldest resident of Visalia, who located here in 1853 with the first pioneers of this section, was instantly killed when he was run over by a Santa Fe freight train in the Visalia yards.

Redding—Harvey Ferrel of Oakland and Henry C. Ferrel of Redding, aged 78 and 80 years, respectively, met here last week after a separation of 61 years since each thought the other dead.

They parted in Iowa in 1851.

Vallejo—Joseph Kopf of this city, who was taken to Nebraska three months ago to stand trial for a murder committed 14 years ago, and who was completely exonerated by a jury several weeks ago, has returned to Vallejo.

Sacramento—The initiative measure providing none but property-owners may vote to incur bonded indebtedness in any political subdivision of the state is assured of a place on the 1914 ballot. But 30,875 names were necessary and nearly 36,000 were filed.

Redlands—Suffering from a fracture of the skull and other injuries inflicted by robbers at the government nursery, 40 miles north, Fred Latshaw dragged himself three miles in three days to Seven Oaks, where he was given shelter. Physicians say he will probably die.

Ontario—Six men, passengers and car men, were seriously hurt when an inbound Ontario interurban car crashed head-on into a work train on the Pacific Electric Railroad. The accident occurred during a dense fog and was due to a misunderstanding of passing orders.

Sacramento—At the request of the California Fruit Growers' Association, State Horticulturist A. J. Cook appointed a committee of three to confer with the State Viticultural Commission in an effort to bring about co-operation between the viticultural and horticultural interests in California.

San Jose—The offices of the Dufield Lumber Company were robbed of \$12,65 one night last week. The money was in safe, which had been left open. Over the safe is a sign, "Here is the safe; help yourself." In the last 12 months several burglars have taken advantage of the invitation.

San Francisco—When Mrs. William H. Schock told Judge Crothers that her husband forced her to shovel more than 20 tons of coal and keep a furnace going in their apartment house in Chicago one winter, she was given an interlocutory decree of divorce from William Schock, a hardware merchant now of Los Angeles.

Portland, Or.—The State Supreme Court decided that the eight-hour labor law applies to all state institutions and that hereafter no employees of the asylum for the insane, the penitentiary, the reform and industrial schools and other state institutions can be worked more than eight hours in every twenty-four.

Visalia—Miles E. Stokes was sentenced to serve four years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Allen upon pleading guilty to the theft of ten head of cattle from the Frank Blain ranch last November. The case is a peculiar one, in that Stokes is the fourth member of the same family to be sent to prison for cattle stealing.

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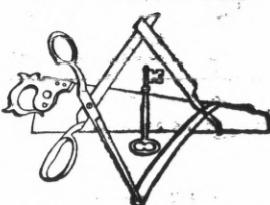
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In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 17th day of December, 1913.

CHARLES ROBERT BLAKE  
HAROLD INC HORNER  
AUBREY WILSON

State of California, Contra Costa Co.

On this 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me, personally appeared the above named Charles Robert Blake, Harold Inc Horner and Aubrey Wilson, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 17th day of December, 1913.

CLARE D. HORNER.

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Richmond's Industries — Number of Men Employed.

In answer to numerous inquiries as to the number of manufacturers and the number of men employed, The Terminal herewith publishes a list for the benefit of its readers and those who may be interested in Richmond's development. Richmond has 34 manufacturers, 8 of which employ (March 1, 1913) 4365 men, classified as follows:

No. of Men Employed	Total
2490	Standard Oil Co.
750	Pullman Shops
175	Santa Fe Shops
660	Western Pipe Works
165	California Wine Association
100	San Francisco Quarries
100	Pacific Porcelain Works
75	Pacific Sanitary Mfg. Co.
4365	Total

Besides the above there are 26 smaller manufacturing industries in Richmond such as brick works, cap and match factories, etc., employing 850 men and women. These figures are conservative and not given for advertising purposes. They are taken from statistics gathered by the Western States Gas & Electric Co., by request of their main headquarters at Chicago.

The assessed valuation of Richmond property is \$12,333,352.10. Bonded indebtedness, \$300,000, for harbor improvements. Number of building permits for 1912 were 902, value \$800,000.

Notice to Taxpayers

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1913-1914.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and,

First.—That the taxes on all personal property assessed by real property, and one-half the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1913, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Second.—That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, and due and payable.

Third.—That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the tax collector, in the town of Martinez. M. W. JOOST, Tax collector of Contra Costa county

Look at This.

Richmond now has one of the best eating places in the city. Quick service orders for banquets and weddings in the Spacious city park.

SANTA FE FERRY TIMETABLE

Boats Leave Richmond (West Macdonald Ave.)

No. 11. 6:32 a. m.  
No. 15. 9:00 "  
No. 41. 10:18 "  
No. 31. 11:30 "  
No. 7. 1:58 p. m.  
No. 5. 4:32 "  
No. 3. 5:47 "  
No. 9. 9:37 "

Boats Leave San Francisco (Ferry Bldg.)

No. 12. 7:00 a. m.

No. 10. 9:00 "

No. 32. 2:00 p. m.

No. 16. 4:00 "

No. 42. 5:00 "

No. 2. 9:30 "

No. 4. 11:55 "

Toys for the kiddies at the Terminal Stationery Store, 618 Macdonald avenue.

Friday as Adv. Day.

Friday is the day that the merchant does his heavy advertising.

Why? Because his ad will reach the Saturday and Monday shopper in due time. The Saturday and Monday specials receive publicity in Friday morning's Terminal, the paper that reaches its readers in time to read the bargains.

San Jose burglars make it a rule to return to owners all phony diamonds, as it is unprofessional and contrary to the "ethics" to be caught with artificial goods. An aristocratic lady of the Garden City was humiliated by having her diamonds returned to her by burglars, the gems marked "bogus."

It appears that the matter of city printing for 1914 is an item that has been overlooked. The printing should be given to all the newspapers that boost for Richmond. The Terminal has always been one of the best boosters for civic and commercial enterprises and deserves a share. No councilman rightly represents the people who neglects this duty.

The tunnel contract was awarded to the Shattuck Edinger Co. of San Francisco for \$250,317.76. On a quarter of a million dollar bid, it would seem that the bid could be made even money, say \$250,317.75. The odd cent in the final figures of bid (76c) are mystifying to the public, and imbue the ordinary "muff" with a "feeling of awe" for the wise mathematician who can juggle figures so accurately as to split a hair in a quarter of a million dollar contract.

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The greatest of all business mistakes is to do your own business at a loss for the sake of impoverishing the other fellow. Reaction is sure to follow.

Sacramento Bee.

The New Year's Fiesta at Holtville was attended by 15,000 persons. A free turkey dinner was served under the palms and peppers in the spacious city park.

The saying that "the early bird catches the worm" can be interpreted by the man determined to catch a job and hold it—he will have plenty to eat.

John M. Eshleman declined the position on the Interstate Commerce Commission tendered by President Wilson. Mr. Eshleman is doing nicely in California, and the people want him to stay here.

Congressman Jos. R. Knowland has secured an appropriation of \$15,000 for the Oakland postoffice annex, this amount being now available. Work on the structure will begin as soon as the necessary ground space is acquired.

Will J. French and A. J. Pillsbury were reappointed by Governor Johnson on the state industrial accident board. Both are practical newspaper men and well known in the bay cities where they have held positions on various publications.

Dear Sirs—Having been informed that Mile. Clinton had the insolence and been mad enough to sell off one of the king's decorations to which neither her nor any other person entitled her, I write you this letter to inform you of the king. You are to lock her up in your good pleasure, one of your men will have to conduct her to the Comte de France in order that the public still be deprived of the pleasure of applauding the talents of this indigent woman.

Maybe He Had None.

Rex Beach was at the dress rehearsal of one of his plays, and he was there to see that everything was done exactly right. In one scene a member of the cast failed to pull down his cuffs as was stipulated in the stage directions. "Wait one minute!" exclaimed Beach, prancing out to the middle of the stage and interrupting the rehearsal. "Halt right where you are! Haven't I told you to pull down your cuffs? Doesn't the book tell you to pull down your cuffs?"

"Yes, sir," said the actor.

"Well, you haven't done it," objected the playwright. "Put them down! Down, down, down! Every gentleman pulls his cuffs down."

"I fear," said the actor coolly, "you go too much on hearsay."

Sunday as It Used to Be in London.

Those who object to Sunday amusements sometimes speak as though in bygone times our countrymen were exemplary in their observance of the Sabbath. In 1805, however, a chronicler, quoted by Mr. Nevill in "The Merry Past," estimated that over 200,000 Londoners spent their Sundays in the inns and tea gardens round the metropolis, and the condition of these pleasure seekers at nightfall was calculated to be as follows: Sober, 50,000; in high glee, 90,000; drunkish, 30,000; staggering tipsy, 10,000; muzzy, 15,000; dead drunk, 5,000.—London Spectator.

TRY THESE RESOLVES  
FOR THE NEW YEAR:

That I will live within my means.

That I will be temperate in all things.

That I will practice the Golden Rule.

That if I can follow the above directions,

I will never have occasion to "swear off."

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